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My esteemed friend:

Did I write to thank you for a copy of your recent contribution? I intended to do so but fear my good intentions may have miscarried. From prudential considerations I spend much of my time this summer out-of-doors, working in my garden, and have acquired a farmer-like disinclination to the use of the pen.

But I have not quite given over thinking of Millions and the knotty problems which

our N. A. species present — some of which I dare hope I may yet be able to disentangle.

I am happy to learn that Dr Buser is engaged upon a Monograph of the Genus. He is an old time friend and Correspondent (Prof Rothrock introduced me when he and Buser were fellow students under Dietzsch) and I know of no one better qualified for the work or who would be more conscientious painstaking. There are some questions needed as the relationship of American Subarctic forms to European types which are most easily approached by the Old World student not simply because of his more intimate knowledge of species of each in the regions but mainly that he has access to old literature.

Thanking you for this return upon your list of those deemed worthy of favor and whom claims are so much I remain

— my dear Sir

Your devoted friend

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